

DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline				FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148			
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)				Daytime Telephone Number		E-mail Address	
Name				Evening Telephone Number			
Address				City		State	
City				State		Zip Code	
JACKSONVILLE				FL			
<p><i>The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).</i></p>							
VEHICLE INFORMATION							
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side JHMCB7556LC				Make HONDA		Model ACCORD LX, DX	
						Model Year 1990	
Date Purchased 3/17/1990		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Gillman Honda 713-776-4800		Engine: No: Cylinders H		Fuel Type: Unleaded 87octane	
Original Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Dealer's City Houston		State TX		Zip Code 77036	
Transmission Type Manual		<input type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control		Powertrain		Multiple Failure:	
						Incident Date(s) every day since first reported 20-MAY-2011	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION							
Vehicle Component Code: 150000 SEAT BELTS						Failure Mileage 61000	
						Failure Speed 0	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE							
Tire Make		Tire Model (Name or Number)			Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)		
DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036)		<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair		Failure Location:			
Tire Component Code				Tire Failure Type:			
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE							
Make:		Date Manufactured:		Model No./Name:			
Seat Type:		Installation System:					
Child Seat Component Code:				Failed Part:			
APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION <i>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)</i>							
Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Number of Persons Injured 0		Number of Deaths 0	
				Reported to Police N			
<p>Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).</p>							
<p>TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 1990 HONDA ACCORD LX. WHILE THE VEHICLE WAS PARKED ALL OF THE SEAT BELTS WERE FASTENED BUT THE SEAT BELT WARNING LIGHT REMAINED ILLUMINATED AND THE WARNING SOUND CONTINUED TO ALERT AS IF THE SEAT BELT WAS UNFASTENED. THERE WERE OCCUPANTS IN THE VEHICLE WHEN THE FAILURE OCCURRED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE AND ADVISED THE CONTACT TO TAKE THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE APPROXIMATE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 61,000.</p>							
<p>Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY</p>							
<p>The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.</p>							

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

Wrong description printed on opposite side of this sheet. I did not say seat belt warning light is on when "parked." Quite the opposite! I said the seat belt warning light in this car is continuously on whenever the key is in the ignition. The only way to turn the seat belt warning light off is to remove the key from the ignition. Since the seat belt warning light is always on, when an Alzheimer patient removes his or her seat belt to get out of the car while vehicle is in motion, there is no way for the driver to know that the seat belt has been unfastened. Vehicle will not be taken to dealer until description has been corrected. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY by DOT and I have subsequently received a response from DOT as to whether manufacturer will fix the serious safety issue in the corrected description.

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**or call:
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